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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
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CITY OFFERS SURFBOARD RECYCLING

CONVENIENT LOCATION IN SAN DIEGO NOW AVAILABLE

SAN DIEGO — The City of San Diego has joined forces with Eco Built Construction Inc. (EBCI), Rerip.com and Allan Company to recycle used, broken or unwanted surfboards. The Environmental Services Department (ESD) is making it easier for residents to dispose of items lying around the house including those bulky surfboards.

Surfboards can now be dropped off at the City of San Diego's Miramar Recycling Center, operated by Allan Company, at the entrance to the Miramar Landfill.

Surfboards are also being accepted at Rerip.com's location at the Solana Beach Lifeguard Station at 111 South Sierra Avenue in Solana Beach. There is no drop-off fee at either location. Both locations will help divert surfboards from the Miramar Landfill and reuse resources that may have otherwise been thrown away.

Surfboards that are still in usable condition will be donated to non-profit organizations in Los Angeles by EBCI. Unusable surfboards will be ground-up by EBCI and used as 20 percent filler in their concrete mixtures.



ADDITIONAL RECYCLING INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE:

- The City of San Diego Environmental Services Department recycling website: www.sdrecyclingworks.com.
- ESD also has Recycling Specialists on staff that can provide technical assistance and advice on how to set up a successful recycling program in your home, office or organization. Call 858-694-7000.

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